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Examiner : Anish Gupta
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Applicant : Kimihiro Yamashita
Appln. No. : 09/533,150
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For : METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ORGANISMS AND MATERIAL THEREFOR, METHOD FOR SELECTIVE ADSORPTION OF PROTEINS AND MATERIAL THEREFOR, CEMENT MATERIAL AND BIOMATERIAL

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 23, 2002, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-3 drawn to a method for controlling organisms, for further prosecution.

In response to the election of species requirement, Applicant elects for further prosecution the hydroxyappatite ceramic materials. It is believed that all of the elected claims of Group I (1-3) read on the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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